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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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**An English translation of the Applicants Response to the Written Opinion and an English translation of the amended claims under Article 34**

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Respectfully submitted,

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